

Interview Summary

Application No.
09/939,761

Applicant(s)
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Examiner
Edgardo Ortiz

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Edgardo Ortiz (3) _____
(2) Liam McDowell (4) _____

Date of Interview Oct 8, 2002

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☒ Personal [copy is given to 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No. If yes, brief description:

Claim(s) discussed: 7-21

Identification of prior art discussed:

Takiar (U.S. Patent No. 5,502,289), Beilstein, Jr. (U.S. Patent No. 5,567,654) and Tokuda et.al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,870,289).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

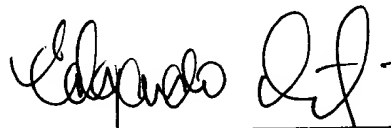
Applicant's representative presented to the examiner a proposed amendment which includes new limitations to claims 7, 12, 17 and 20, and corrects claims 8 and 14 for formal and informal matters. No agreement was reached about the patentability of the claims or to enter the proposed amendment at this point.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached

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Examiner's signature, if required